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## City Council Honors 2005 Employee of the Year



FALLS CHURCH, VA - The City Council recognized Debbie Wright as the City of Falls Church 2005 Employee of the Year on Monday, April 24, 2006. In the five years she has worked for the City, Debbie has worked her way up to Senior Recreation Specialist in the Recreation & Parks Division.

Debbie came to the City in February 2001 as an Administrative Assistant. A little over a year later, Debbie was promoted to the Teen Center Coordinator position and has been keeping the City's young teenagers busy and happy ever since. She has doubled the size of the Teen Council participating in monthly community service events. Debbie also organizes and sponsors monthly programs, dances, and field trips for the City's teens and finds their participation growing each year.

The City's Employees Review Board selected Debbie from the host of nominees for her creative and diligent efforts in improving and expanding the teen programs offered by the City's Recreation & Parks Division. Parents applaud Debbie for leading programs in which their teens willingly and enthusiastically participate. Debbie is known for her infectious smile, her strong determination, and her success as a positive mentor for teens.

Receptions were held in her honor on Monday, April 24 followed by an official award presentation that evening at the City Council meeting.

The Employees Review board selects an Employee of the Year each year from nominations submitted by City employees and citizens. The recipient is selected for their involvement in an accomplishment of outstanding worth in advancing and improving public service in the City of Falls Church that produces outcomes, such as higher morale or acts beyond the call of duty, and goes above and beyond the nominee's normal duties.

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